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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 16 May 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. [ ]

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Stein noted that, in response to an OMB requirement for information on how the DDO is performing against hard targets, NFAC prepared a useful study on short notice which is constructive and protects DDO equities.

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Stein reported that 43,202 Cubans arrived in Florida, [ ]

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Fitzwater said that processing is near completion on all applicants who were exempt from the hiring freeze, and we will meet the 10 June deadline for processing same. [ ]

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Fitzwater said that 25 percent of the CT's, after being processed, declined employment. Only [ ] elected to come aboard. Mr. Carlucci expressed his concern and asked Fitzwater to determine the cause. [ ] (Action: D/PPPM)

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[ ] briefly noted that State is scheduled to provide a press backgrounder on Afghanistan tomorrow afternoon. [ ]

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[ ] advised that State has publicly stated Robert Lee, who was arrested in Afghanistan, is not connected with CIA or other intelligence agencies. Mr. Carlucci expressed concern that State was responding to inquiries in this fashion rather than sticking to the "no comment" policy which was recently reaffirmed by the NSC. He asked [ ] to develop a memorandum for his signature to David Newsom registering our concern. [ ] (Action: PA)

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[redacted] Soviet's D-III-class ballistic missile submarine will be ready for sea trials within the next few weeks. He added the Soviets will have to begin dismantling the launchers of an older Y-class submarine in order to stay at the limits imposed by the SALT Interim Agreement. [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] In response to Hitz's inquiry, Mr. Carlucci noted that he had discussed the Foreign Service Act of 1980 with Congressman Derwinski. Hitz noted it might be useful for him to call Congressman Fascell as well. [redacted]

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Hitz said he is in receipt of a note from the Director to keep Senator Jackson informed on the question of an airfield being constructed by the Soviets in Afghanistan. Clarke will provide an update for Hitz's use and noted it may be a water control project. [redacted]

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Clarke explained how we informally learned that OMB has launched a study to critique NFAC military/economic analysis. [redacted] said that OMB had undertaken this action because they were not satisfied with the utility of an OSR briefing in connection with an OMB effort to question some DoD budget item. Mr. Carlucci offered to lodge a complaint with DD/OMB Jayne. Clarke said that such action would be premature at the moment, but he will review and advise. [redacted]

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Wortman advised that Family Day appears to have gone well and was much appreciated by all who attended. [redacted]

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